

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 31 2006



Ecolab Inc.

Mail Stop ESC-F7  
655 Lone Oak Drive  
Eagan, Minnesota 55121

**FAX TRANSMISSION**  
**PLEASE HANDLE IMMEDIATELY**

**IF COPY IS ILLEGIBLE OR INCOMPLETE, PLEASE CONTACT THE SENDER**

Page(s) 3 (including this page)

TO: Mail Stop EBC  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Fax: 1-571-273-8300 (Central Fax)

FROM: Anneliese M. Seifert  
Senior Patent Attorney

Phone: 651-795-5661  
Fax: 651-204-7507  
E-mail: anneliese.seifert@ecolab.com

Title of Document Transmitted:

- Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form (PTO/SB/81)
- Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
Meyer et al.  
10/509,806  
October 28, 2004  
1764  
1981USWO  
8347  
Delcotto, Gregory R

Applicant:  
Serial No.:  
Filed:  
Group Art Unit:  
Our Ref. No.:  
Confirmation No.:  
Examiner:

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501257. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: Anneliese M. Seifert  
Name: Anneliese M. Seifert  
Reg. No.: 54,434

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Signature

Date

This facsimile may contain CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, which may also be LEGALLY PRIVILEGED, and which is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this facsimile is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are hereby on notice that you are in possession of the confidential or privileged information. Any dissemination, distribution or copying of this facsimile is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify the sender by telephone (collect) and return the original facsimile to the sender at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
JAN 31 2006

PTO/SB/81 (04-05)

Approved for use through 11/30/2005. OMB 0651-0036  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY  
and  
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS  
INDICATION FORM**

Application Number	10/509,806
Filing Date	October 28, 2004
First Named Inventor	Meyer
Title	DISINFECTION OF INSTRUMENTS
Art Unit	1784
Examiner Name	DELCOTTO, GREGORY R
Attorney Docket Number	1981USWO

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

43896

OR

☐ Practitioner(s) named below:

Name	Registration Number

as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to:

☒ The address associated with the above-mentioned Customer Number:

OR

☐ The address associated with Customer Number:

OR

☐ Firm or  
Individual Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Country


Telephone

Email

I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

## SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature		Date
Name	Andrew D. Sorensen	Telephone (651) 795-5810
Title and Company	Chief Patent Counsel	

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.31, 1.32 and 1.33. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

PTO/SB/88 (08-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0851-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Ecolab Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 10/509,808 Filed/Issue Date: October 28, 2004Entitled: **DISINFECTION OF INSTRUMENTS**

Ecolab Inc., a corporation  
 (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
 The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %

In the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 015936, Frame 0096, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

2. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

3. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Andrew D. Sorensen

Signature

Andrew D. Sorensen

Printed or Typed Name

Chief Patent Counsel

Title

1/31/06

Date

(651) 795-5810

Telephone Number

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 36 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY